

Making due allowance for our own Pan-American propaganda many U. S. citizens will doubt whether Russia had much to do with the savage outburst of fighting in Bogota, Colombia.

Some Colombian and U. S. spokesmen insist they believe a Communist plot led to the assassination of a Liberal politician, which was the cause of the rioting. But the Latin Americans are able to do their own fighting without foreign provocation.

It is more credible to believe that Russia is concentrating her political and military interference where it is likely to prove most effective—along the East-West line that divides Europe and Asia.

Nevertheless, this Colombian trouble could be a Communist raid, and so the Pan-American conference has done the very right thing in expressing its determination to see that its deliberations in Bogota no matter how many guns go off in the street.

Democracy is going to stick around a while and find out what the shooting's all about.

Loyal Party Man Truman Must Ponder Momentous Questions

By JAMES THRASHER
The draft-Eisenhower movement is behaving—to use an inelegant comparison—like a stream of water in a leaky garden hose. Successfully in one place, it pops out in another.

General Eisenhower's refusal of the Republican nomination in the event it was offered him, plus widening rifts in the Democratic Party, have some Democrats the idea that he might come in on their side.

But there is now an important difference. If General Eisenhower's name had been presented to the Republican convention he would have been one among four or five leading contenders. He might not have made it.

But as a Democratic contender, General Eisenhower would be up against Mr. Truman and nobody else. He would be asked to 'challenge the almost automatic practice of giving the Republican nomination to the man who has the most votes.'

This delicate situation not only puts the issue up to General Eisenhower and his supporters. It puts it squarely up to President Truman and those in his camp. Mr. Truman has predicted his victory in November and has given no public evidence of anxiety. Yet he cannot be indifferent to the pattern of recent events.

Southern politicians are complaining loudly. District leaders in the big cities have been threatening revolt since the shift of policy on Palestine. Normally Democratic labor leaders are showing little enthusiasm for Mr. Truman and much for General Eisenhower. And then there is Henry Wallace.

Mr. Truman may not believe the frequent predictions that he can win, possibly win. But he must see that the only serious Democratic Party of Franklin Roosevelt's administration is beginning to come apart at the seams. There must be something of a struggle, then, between Harry S. Truman, loyal party man, and Harry S. Truman, President.

The President has always shown immense party loyalty, even to the less than impeccable Peendergast machine that started him on a political career of impeccable honesty. Yet, like almost every other President, he has gained assurance and individuality during his White House residence.

He is not today the humble, reluctant man who said, the day after Mr. Roosevelt's death, "There have been few men in all history the equal of the man into whose shoes I am stepping. I pray God I can measure up to the task." This is natural. Any man who heads the government of the world's greatest nation assumes an importance that must surely be reflected in his own eyes.

So Mr. Truman alone can answer these two momentous questions: Is the Democratic Party headed for dissolution and defeat under the present leadership, and could Harry S. Truman, loyal party man, reunite it and assure victory by withdrawing in favor of General Eisenhower?

Does Harry S. Truman, President of the U. S., believe this—and if he does, what will he do about it?

Mrs. Gus Parker Dies Suddenly at Home Here

Mrs. Gus Parker, aged 61, died suddenly at her home here late yesterday.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. L. S. Beaver of Hope, four children, Mrs. Bert McLean and Mrs. Ed Mervyn of Hope, LeRoy Henry of Walnut Ridge, Mrs. Horace Anthony of Nashville, and three stepchildren.

Funeral services will be held by the Rev. Copeland at the Church of Christ at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Burialbearers: Dr. L. M. Lile and the Rev. Grady Reese.

Honorary: LeRoy Spates, H. H. Green, Jess Crane, Benny Win.

"Spiral Bean"
A vegetable curiosity of the desert is the "screw bean," a product of the mesquite bush. The peculiar beans spiral in regular rows down to a point, and are used as a food by Indians of Death Valley, Calif.



WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Slightly higher temperatures this afternoon. Cooler again tonight, warmer Thursday.

Half of Miners Idle Awaiting Lewis Trial

Pittsburgh, April 14—(AP)—More than half the nation's 400,000 soft coal miners, resisting a back-to-work movement, today waited to see "what happens to John L. Lewis" before they return to the pits.

Lewis, president of the United Mine workers, went on trial in federal court today, for the second time in two years, on contempt of court charges. The last time, before the same judge, T. Alan Goldsboro, he was fined \$10,000 for failing to end a coal strike. The UMW paid a \$700,000 fine on the same charge.

This time, Lewis is accused of failing to act promptly when ordered on April 5 to send the miners back to work. On that date, they had been out three weeks in a demand for \$100 monthly pensions. This demand has since been granted and more than 150,000 of the diggers are back in the mines.

Many other miners have adopted a wait-and-see attitude about returning to work. Several union locals have scheduled meetings to be held after Judge Goldsboro makes his ruling.

All of Utah's 4,300 miners remained idle. In West Virginia, about 75,000 of the 120,000 UMW members were on the job but the back-to-the-mines movement was by no means unanimous.

More than 30,000 Eastern Pennsylvania anthracite miners who walked out in a sympathy strike returned to their jobs as soon as the pension demand was granted. Not so with the 96,000 soft coal diggers in western and central Pennsylvania, only 22,000 of whom picked up their tools.

The picture elsewhere in the nation showed: Kentucky, close to 15,000 out of 52,000 working; Alabama, 10,000 out of 20,000; Illinois, 17,500 out of 18,000; Indiana, 2,000 out of 8,000; Ohio, at least 1,000 out of 17,000; Colorado-New Mexico, 5,600 out of 7,000; Washington, at least 1,300 out of 1,500; Oklahoma and Arkansas, 3,750 out of 5,000.

Virginia reported "fairly large numbers" of its 15,000 miners back and Maryland "a scattering" of 2,000. Montana expected its 6,000 miners to return to the pits today.

Registration of Communists Approved

Washington, April 14—(AP)—A plan to require registration with the government of the Communist party and all its members today was approved by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Rep. Mundt (R-S.D.) told reporters the committee agreed unanimously to amend a bill designed to curb Reds by including the party registration provision.

Previously, the bill provided only for registration of Communist front organizations.

The committee still has to approve additional sections of the bill before sending it to the House floor for a vote.

Amended Republican leaders are solidly behind efforts to get early action in the House.

Under the amended bill, every Communist or front organization would have to register each July 1 with the Justice Department. The organization would have to supply the names and last known addresses of all persons who were

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Denies Revolt-Torn Colombia Has Broken With Russia; Americas Resume Conference

Lewis, Miners Enter Plea of 'Not Guilty'

Washington, April 14—(AP)—John L. Lewis won a point in his contempt of court trial today when Judge T. Alan Goldsboro ruled out evidence concerning the United Mine Workers' policy of "no contract, no work."

Assistant Attorney General H. Graham Morrison tried to bring it into the trial. He said he wanted to show that Lewis called a coal strike last month by "use of a trick or artifice of words."

Morrison said that when Lewis wrote the miners on April 12 their contract was "dishonored," this word had a "catalytic effect" of calling a strike.

Lewis has publicly denied he called a strike. He contends the miners voluntarily quit work.

Welly Hopkins, Lewis' attorney, objected. Goldsboro upheld him.

Morrison wanted to introduce two issues of the United Mine Workers Journal which proclaim that the union's policy is not to work without a contract.

Hopkins objected that this was "one hundred times removed" from the present case and was not justified "in law or in equity or in good morals."

Lewis had entered a plea of "not guilty" to the contempt charge. Hopkins made it for him and pleaded innocent for the United Mine Workers. The union is also charged with contempt.

Washington, April 14—(AP)—John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers today pleaded innocent of contempt of court in the coal strike.

Their formal plea of "not guilty" was made after District Judge T. Alan Goldsboro overruled a motion by Welly K. Hopkins, Lewis' attorney, to dismiss the contempt citation.

Hopkins cited the telegrams Lewis sent to idle miners Monday telling them to go back to work.

He argued they showed Lewis had complied with a court order served April 5 to call off the strike.

Lewis has insisted that he never called a strike and that it was a "voluntary cessation" of work.

Immediately after Lewis pleaded "not guilty," the government began presenting evidence.

Government lawyers gave out a list of six witnesses, some of them obviously designed to show the seriousness of the coal strike during the last four weeks.

Two of the witnesses subpoenaed were John Owens, secretary treasurer of the UMW, and William L. P. Burke, secretary to trustees of the miners' welfare fund.

Their testimony was the result of a dispute over payment of pensions from the welfare fund. The fund comes from 10 cents a ton royalty on coal mined.

The other government witnesses were W. H. Young, chief of the bituminous coal section, Bureau of Mines; V. Lewis Bassie, of the Kentucky Department; Nelson Lee Smith, chairman of the Federal Power Commission; Arthur H. Gas, director of the Railway Transport Department of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Capt. Paul B. Koonce, son of Hope woman, here en route to New Navy Ship Command

A four-striper is top naval brass, Capt. Paul Brodgen Koonce, U.S.N., is on leave here visiting his mother Mrs. F. C. Koonce, 714 East Third street, doesn't look either his age or his authority.

He was appointed to Annapolis in June 1918 by the late Senator Joe T. Robinson—today he is a well known naval commander, an authority on the engineering of fighting ships, and is en route to the Pacific where he will take command of the cruiser U.S.S. Topoka this June.

Here with him on his visit to his mother is his wife, the former Mildred Gordon of Seattle, Wash. They were married in October 1923, and have one daughter, Kathryn Claire, who is the wife of Commander Kenneth Hance, naval aviator of Annapolis.

Captain Koonce was born in Trenton, N. J., but grew up and went to school in Los Angeles, Ark. His mother and late father moving Hope some years later, about 1929.

Following graduation from Annapolis in 1923 he was assigned to the U.S.S. Oklahoma, then served three years with the submarines, being stationed at Panama on the 6-6.

His next assignment was the light cruiser Omaha, with the rank of lieutenant junior grade.

By JOSEPH F. McEVROY

Bogota, Colombia, April 14—(AP)—The newspaper El Liberal quoted Foreign Minister Eduardo Zuleta Angel today as saying the Colombian government up to now has taken no decision on the question of relations with the Soviet Union. The opposition newspaper quoted the foreign minister as saying that as the result of an announcement by the government radio that relations with Russia had been broken, the radio's Conservative director has been ousted. It said Alfonso Araujo, a Liberal, was appointed director of the national radio. Zuleta is a member of the Conservative party.

The government radio made the announcement of a break with Russia Monday. It followed an announcement that two Russian agents had been arrested in connection with Friday's uprising in Bogota, scene of the 21-nation Pan American conference, which is being resumed today.

The conference was broken up five days ago by a bloody uprising which the Colombian government and U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall attributed to international communism. Delegates voted unanimously yesterday to resume sessions.

One of the first items on the conference agenda probably will be a resolution against communism in the Western hemisphere.

In London a Moscow radio broadcast a Tass News Agency dispatch which termed "absurd fabrications" what it said were rumors of participation of Soviet or Russian agents in the scenes in Bogota.

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Fire was heard outside the U. S. embassy last night immediately after it was announced, the conference would continue. The nature of the shooting was not determined.

The conference steering committee will meet today in the Gimnasio Moderno preparatory school outside Bogota to prepare the agenda.

Hundreds of laborers were busy cleaning up the ravages of the Capitol building which the Colombian government said would be ready for conference occupancy within four days.

The company reopened in December, 1942 at the present location. Due largely to lack of space the store has been turned into a ladies' ready-to-wear. It has been closed for remodeling for several days.

The new store is very modern, similar to the original store. In fact the present store is actually the type set out in 1940. It is modernized throughout with ideas entirely new to Hope.

The personnel: Owner, Charles A. Haynes; Gen. Manager, and buyer, Mrs. Virginia Hosmer; shoe department director, C. G. Wagoner of El Dorado; staff members, Mrs. Verda Segner, Mrs. Tom Compton and Mrs. Dale Clark.

William D. Watkins Succumbs at the Age of 71

William D. Watkins, aged 71, died at his home here at 8 a. m. today.

He is survived by a son, Guy Watkins of Hope, three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Tyler of Hope, Mrs. LeRoy Head of El Dorado, Mrs. Reece Arrington of Texarkana; a brother, D. P. Watkins of Hope, and a sister, Mrs. Sam Black of Waldo.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at Shiloh, near Waldo, by the Rev. D. O. Silvey.

Rainfall 2.23 Inches Here in 48-Hours

With .61 of an inch more rain yesterday the 48-hour total hit 2.23 inches, the Experiment Station announced today. The temperature also dropped sharply to a low of 42 degrees and a high of 63 degrees.

Motorists' Aid
An English inventor devised a reversing signal that warns drivers in the rear of a motorist's intention to back up. The device automatically sounds a horn and lights a signal when the car is shifted into reverse.

Stassen Sweeps Nebraska, Leads GOP Candidates

By JACK BELL
Omaha, April 14—(AP)—Tireless Harold E. Stassen lifted himself to the top rank of Republican presidential candidates today with a sweeping victory in Nebraska's GOP primary.

His clear-cut win clubbed Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York into political submission for the second week in a row. Dewey was shut out in the April 6 Wisconsin primary when Stassen won 19 of the state's 27 nominating votes.

The former Minnesota governor's victory bashed the prestige of Senator Robert A. Taft. It built new hopes for the good-man-but-can't-win theory that has dogged the Taft campaign.

It all but snuffed out the dying hopes of Gen. Douglas MacArthur supporters.

But it left intact the darkhorse possibilities of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, secure in fourth place in a race that would boost the count in yesterday's free-for-all primary from 1,701 of the state's 2,024 precincts was: Stassen 68,129, Dewey 53,755, Taft 17,393, Vandenberg 7,504, MacArthur 5,722, Gov. Earl Warren of California 1,428, and House Speaker Joseph Martin 733.

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Hope Bands to Attend Spa Festival

The Hope High School and Grade School bands will journey to Hot Springs this week to attend the southwest district festival of the Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association held in that city Friday, April 16. The High School band will leave at 1:30 p. m. Thursday from the high school in chartered buses. Buses in private cars will travel up in private cars Friday morning early. The bands will each present a half-hour concert on Friday and will participate in the marching exhibition to be held that night in the Hot Springs stadium.

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Chauffeurs Wreck Office of China Newspaper

Nanking, April 14—(UP)—A mob of 100 enraged chauffeurs wrecked the offices of the Ta Chung Daily News because the paper referred to them as "motor-car drivers," the Central News Agency reported today from Chungking.

The chauffeurs wanted to be called "Shi Chi," which means "controller of the engine." They objected to the paper's referring to them as "Chi Chih Fu," or mere drivers.

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Bradley Asks 12 Combat Divisions

Washington, April 14—(AP)—An army ground force of 12 regular combat divisions was recommended today by General Omar N. Bradley as the smallest the nation can safely afford.

The chief of staff said the 12 divisions should be backed up by six more from the national guard and organized reserves.

He testified before the House Armed Services Committee on a draft bill which would boost the army's total strength from 542,000 men to 782,000.

Bradley who commanded in Europe the largest American armies of history, took issue with testimony given yesterday by Air Secretary Symington.

In response to questions, Symington said he regarded an air force of 70 combat groups as more important to the nation's security than universal military training.

There is no relationship between the 70-group program and UMT," Bradley said. "The alternative to UMT is not 70 groups, 170 groups, or 1,000 groups."

"The alternative to UMT if we are to have the barest type of security is a standing army big enough to carry the army portion of a war burden for one year until mobilization can be effected. This would require at least 25 divisions initially, or about 1,500,000 men, and would cost many billions annually."

As Bradley testified, congressional backers of the 70-group program have been pushing for approval of an additional \$1,000,000,000 to get the plan started at once.

Bradley said the army "has become primarily an administrative rather than a military force" and has only about 54,000 combat troops.

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Religious Faith Keeps Most Persons Hopeful Despite All Physical Handicaps

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Council Issues \$80,000 in Revenue Bonds

Hope City Council last night issued \$80,000 in revenue bonds to the W. R. Stephens Investment Co. of Little Rock at par value and to be payable over a period of five years beginning in January 1950.

The bonds were sold to enable the city to meet heavy commitments for improvements now underway at the Municipal Water and Light Plant.

It also enables the city government to use money in the treasury to purchase outright the utility system at the Southwestern Proving Ground for \$37,500.

Under terms of the deal with War Assets Administration the city is to buy the utilities and Hope Development Corporation is to take over industrial buildings in the area for promotion of industry.

The transaction is underway and a deed to the utilities is in process of being delivered.

Two investment companies submitted bids for the bonds. The council accepted the bid of the Stephens organization and the bonds will bear an interest rate of 1.89 per cent. The second company, T. J. Raney and Sons, also of Little Rock, asked an interest rate of 2.10 per cent.

Every member of the council voted to issue the bonds.

Citizens Asked to Help Keep City Clean

The City of Hope today warned residents to clean up their yards and dispose of garbage regularly in accordance with a city ordinance.

Garbage must be disposed of at least twice each week, and the City Health Department will be especially strict during the summer months.

Special attention is called to the fact that fly breeding time is here. To control flies every yard must be kept clean, especially "where chickens are kept."

Clean residents are asked to cooperate for their own good. Flies can carry diarrhea, dysentery, tuberculosis, cholera, eye infections and typhoid fever.

Failure of any person to cooperate jeopardizes the whole program, Dr. H. D. Linker,

Fire Damages City Block in Laramie

Laramie, Wyo., April 14 — (AP)—The fire spread through a downtown business section today and caused damage estimated unofficially at more than \$1,000,000.

No deaths or injuries were reported. The damage figure came from Fire Chief Blake Fanning. The flames spread over a two-block area and damaged 10 others. Oddly, the only structure left standing in the block was the former town fire department building. Laramie, situated on the high plains of southern Wyoming, is the site of the state university. Fanning said 35 to 40 persons living in apartments in the fire area were left homeless. The fire crossed from temporary shelter for them in a university dormitory. The fire raged uncontrolled for three hours after breaking out in the four-story brick W. H. Holliday General Merchandise store about 2 a.m. (MST) (3 a.m. CST). Walls of the Holliday building buckled and fell as the flames licked high. A 45-mile an hour wind whipped the flames to adjoining buildings and several buildings were afire when firemen arrived. Fire departments sped to Laramie from Cheyenne, Rawlins and Fort Francis E. Warren, in Wyoming, and Fort Collins, Colo., to help overwhelmed Laramie firemen and volunteers battle the blaze.

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members during the preceding calendar year. Mundt said the committee also formally okayed parts of the bill that would: Make it illegal for any member of a Communist organization to hold any non-elective job in the government or run for an elective office without identifying himself as a member of such an organization. Forbid any Communist to apply for a passport or a government official to issue one to him.

Many Flee Flood Areas in 7 States

By United Press

Thousands of persons fled from their homes today as floods struck hard in seven states.

The Ohio river was the biggest troublemaker. Fed by rain and swollen tributaries, it climbed above flood level in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Indiana.

Hundreds of families were evacuated in Ohio. Several hundred more families left their homes in Kentucky. The high water disrupted mining in Pennsylvania, and threatened homes in West Virginia and Indiana.

In Grand Forks, N.D., the Red river surged over its banks, driving 50 families from the city and East Grand Forks, Minn., across the river.

The Snake river rose above flood level at Alvarado, Minn., flooding basements in the downtown section and many homes.

T. S. weather forecasters at Chicago said the Ohio river was rising rapidly all the way from Pittsburgh to Evansville, Ind. It was four feet above flood stage at Cincinnati early today. Tonight, it is expected to climb to 58 feet, seven feet above flood level.

The Ohio rose three feet above flood stage at Louisville, Ky., today and river experts said it was headed for 60 feet, or five feet above tonight.

A high rain fell in the northern section of the Ohio river valley but weathermen said it probably would stop by tonight.

A National Guard company was ordered into Marietta, O., to help evacuate more than 100 families.

Residents of Rome, Buena Vista, and other Ohio towns west of Portsmouth left their homes as the Ohio river surged above flood stage.

Government engineers hastily constructed a 1,200 foot earth levee at New Boston.

Merchants in Pomeroy, O., moved their records to safe places, and the New York Central railroad loaded all its machinery in the area into box cars.

Some mines were flooded in Kentucky and others were shut down because of power failures caused by floods. The Licking river flooded boiler rooms of the Newport, Ky., rolling mills, forcing a shutdown.

Mayor John L. Cummins de-

Market Report

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, April 14 — (AP)—Live poultry: Fowl easy, chickens steady; receipts 21 trucks; prices unchanged except fowl and Leghorn fowl a cent a pound lower at 34 and 25, fowl steady; receipts 532,440; prices unchanged.

Eggs steady receipts 29,106; prices unchanged.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, St. Louis, April 14 — (AP)—Hogs 10,000; bulk good and choice 170-240 lbs 21.25-22.25; top 22.25; 240-270 lbs 19.75-21.50; 270-325 lbs 19.25-20.00; 325-375 lbs 19.00-20.00; 375-450 lbs 18.50-19.50; 450 lbs down 16.50-17.50; top 17.75; over 450 lbs 16.00-17.00; stags 15.00-15.50.

Cattle 2,500; calves 1,200; medium weight steers around good choice 31.00; medium and good steers largely 27.75-28.50; good to choice heifers and mixed calves 27.00-30.00; good cows 23.50-24.50; medium and medium beef cows 19.50-23.00; canners and cutters 15.00-19.00; relatively few below 16.00; medium and good bulls 22.00-23.75; good and choice steers 27.00-32.50; common and medium 20.00-26.00.

Sheep 1,000; head strictly good and choice 100 lb woolled skins 24.40; pad 24.50; some choice No. 2 skins 23.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, April 14 — (AP)—Only minor price changes were made in grains on the board of trade today. For most of the session the market was firm, but late in the day wheat developed slight weakness.

Buying was based largely on lack of moisture in the winter wheat belt and small supplies of feed grains at major terminals.

Portugal was said to be inquiring for flour, but otherwise no activity was reported in the export flour trade. Domestic flour business continued extremely quiet with bakers buying holding to their hand-to-mouth buying policies, a trade publication stated.

Wheat closed 3-4-1 1-4 higher. May 32.51 1-2-14, corn was 1 1-2-1 7-8 higher. May 32.30 14-12, oats were 12-7-12 higher. May 31.18 3-8-1-2, and soybeans were 8 cents higher. May 33.96.

Cash wheat again was not for sale on the local market with prices called nominally unchanged; basis was unchanged; receipts nine cars. Corn was unchanged to a cent up; bookings 14,000 bushels; shipping sales 15,000 bushels; receipts 64 cars. Oats were unchanged to two cents higher; basis unchanged to a cent more; shipping sales 15,000 bushels; receipts 32 cars. Soybeans receipts were three cars.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 14 — (AP)—Cotton futures turned steady following early ease today. Persistent trade credit of old crop deliveries credited mostly to rail account, along with scattered New Orleans and local buying met only limited offerings.

Early declines stemmed from hedge and profit taking. Most traders held the sidelines, awaiting clarification of the export situation under the foreign aid program.

Futures closed 50 cents to \$1.30 a bale higher than the previous close.

May high 37.44 — low 37.14 — last 37.39-44 up 10 to 24

Jy high 36.76 — low 36.49 — last 36.71-75 up 10 to 14

Oet high 33.07 — low 32.74 — last 32.91

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, April 14 — (AP)—Aircraft and selected industrial and rail shares helped bolster the stock market today to overcome occasional agitating spels.

There was little inclination for a decided move in either direction, modest improvement developed in the afternoon hours although some issues closed under their best.

Transactions totaled around 1,000,000 shares.

A late flurry sent Central railroad of New Jersey and Texas & Pacific up to new 1948 tops.

Using to new highs for the year or longer were Douglas Aircraft Corp., General Electric, Kennecott and Union Carbide. Also holding advances were Boeing, Deere, Caterpillar Tractor, Pemco, Montgomery Ward, Firestone Tire, Anaconda Copper, American Can, Texas Co., Gulf Oil, General Electric, international paper, Atlantic Coast line, Chesapeake and Ohio, and General Motors.

Bonds were irregular.

Lashing Rains Hit Louisiana and Mississippi

New Orleans, April 14 — (AP)—Lashing rains and high winds battered Louisiana and Mississippi yesterday, damaging buildings and crops in various parts of the two states.

Forecaster Stephen Lightblau of the U. S. weather bureau said the passage of a cold mass of air caused the disturbances.

There were no reports of serious injuries.

Principal damage from the storm was reported at Greenville, in northwest Mississippi, and New Roads, in southeast Louisiana.

Four airplanes at Greenville municipal airport were damaged. Farm buildings were flattened or unroofed in the area where the storm hit hardest.

Near New Roads, a freak twister hit the H. W. Platt plantation on the Mississippi river, flattening

Bitterness of War Reaches Across Ocean to U. S.

Brookline, Mass., April 14 — (UP)—The bitterness of Palestine's warfare has reached across the Atlantic to destroy the "brotherhood of man" story of an Arab and a Jew, it was learned today.

The story began last Christmas when the United Press revealed that Milton Gans, a Jewish student at Boston University, invited Edmund Catton, an Arabian undergraduate at Boston College to share his room in a Jewish fraternity house here.

Gans and Catton became firm friends. They and the others who lived in the house saw no reason for bringing to America the hate bred in the Middle East.

The story, however, found a different interpretation in the stridently anti-Semitic quarter of Jerusalem where Catton's family lived.

Catton was living with a Jew, it was whispered there. And the words were twisted until the rumor spread that Catton was broadcasting Zionist propaganda.

The youth's family soon found itself snubbed, then insulted. When a bomb exploded near the Catton home, pleading letters began to cross the Atlantic.

Catton explained the situation to his Jewish friends. They shared his feeling of helplessness. He felt his family was endangered. He knew of only one way to help.

He moved out.

Hughes, Meyer Relations Said Corrupt

By EDWIN S. HAAKINSON

Washington, April 14 — (AP)—A report to Congress today labeled as "obviously corrupt" the wartime negotiations between Hughes and Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyer.

The Senate War Investigating Committee which drafted the document called for a law to deal with any future case of the kind.

It said such a law should demand that both private citizens and officials "report promptly all attempts at bribery, extortion, or other corrupt acts in connection with the negotiation of government business."

The final report of the seven year old committee once headed by President Truman covers the group's sensation-packed hearings of last year.

These began as an inquiry into Hughes' plane contracts but later centered around the wartime activities of Meyer as No. 2 purchasing officer for the army forces.

As a result of the committee's disclosures, Meyer was convicted of inducing a former business associate to lie to the senators. He was sentenced to 20 months to five years in prison.

Four tenant houses and several barns.

Crop damage was reported near Baton Rouge and in Louisiana's Tangipahoa parish strawberry belt.

The heaviest rainfall in three years was registered at Jackson, Miss., with about three inches in six and a half hours.

Adv.

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Adv.



Children are naturally curious...

Children love to play "grown-up" and do the things they see their parents do. Naturally they are curious about the telephone because it is so much a part of the adult life they see every day.

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The residents of this area must do everything possible to control flies. Flies can carry infant diarrhea, dysentery, wound infection, "food poisoning", tuberculosis, cholera, eye infections and typhoid fever.

The favorite breeding places for flies is in the open garbage pails around the house and in the garbage dumps in and around the back yard, chicken yard where garbage and refuse is thrown on the ground for chickens to eat. If we are to control the breeding of flies and the diseases which they carry, we must act now to have garbage collected regularly. For the protection of everyone it is imperative that ALL garbage be kept in metal containers with tight fitting lids, and that ALL garbage be collected and disposed of properly at least twice a week in the residential areas and daily in business districts.

The failure of any one person to cooperate definitely jeopardizes our whole program. One garbage can left open or garbage thrown on the ground in the back yard or in the alley with all its filth is a perfect breeding ground for enough flies to infect a large portion of our city, flies that may be the cause of an epidemic of some of our greater diseases.

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By direction of the City of Hope Board of Health.

The City of Hope Health Department

Dr. H. D. Linker
City Food Inspector

Social and Personal

Phone 768 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, April 14
The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. for their class party at the church with Mrs. Calvin Cassidy, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. G. A. Nash, Mrs. R. N. Parker, Mrs. Charles R. R. Smith, Mrs. Graydon Walker, Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Mrs. Elmer Brown and Mrs. Joe Polk, hostesses.

The First Methodist church will have Choir Practice at the church Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 15
The Women's Missionary Council of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15.

The First Methodist church will hold a Bible Study at the Parsonage, Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Thursday, April 15
The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Thursday, April 15, 7:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Tom Trout and Mrs. James Embree.

Friday, April 16
The City Federation of Garden Clubs will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorsey McKee, S., East Third Street, Friday, April 16 at 2 p.m.

NOTICE
The Azalea Garden Club meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 15 has been postponed until April 22 due to weather conditions.

W.S.C.S. Circles
Have Joint Meeting
Following a meeting of the Spiritual Life Group, Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in regular session at 3 p.m. at the church, April 12, with the president, Mrs. K. A. Broach, presiding.

After the opening song and reading of minutes, the president expressed appreciation for the cooperation of all members during the Conference of W.S.C.S. which was recently held in Hope, and letters of appreciation from Conference president, Mrs. E. D. Galloway, and other conference officers were read.

Since the president, Mrs. R. L. Broach and vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Tooley, accepted offices at the beginning of the church year, to serve only until after the Conference, these offices were vacant. However, the nominating committee, of which Mrs. Broach was chairman, requested their reconsideration and, granted, the society re-elected these officers to serve the remainder of the year.

In recognition of her outstanding work in the recent conference, Mrs. Broach was honored by being

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Mrs. Alva Williams Hostess
The Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alva Williams on the Ross highway at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mrs. George Young as associate hostesses.

Mrs. James McCullough, president, presided over the business session. The devotionals were given by Mrs. Alva Williams, Jr.

Games and contests under the direction of Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mrs. George Young were enjoyed by all, with contest prizes going to Mrs. W. D. Reed and Mrs. Minor Polk.

Delightful refreshments were served to thirty one members and one guest, Mrs. Kenneth Brice.

Coming and Going

Mrs. George Philyan and son, Ronnie, have returned to their home in Port Arthur, Texas after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barbaree.

Roy Roberts and Denham Barbaree have returned to Rockhill, South Carolina after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barbaree here.

Mrs. Victor Cobb and baby daughter, Karen Ann, are spending Wednesday in Prescott visiting Mrs. R. M. Jones.

Miss Mary Ann Lile is in Jackson, Mississippi visiting her sister, Miss Alice Lile, who is attending the Belhaven College there.

Mrs. Owen Nix has returned from Fort Worth, Texas after a two-day visit with relatives.

Hospital Notes

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Patmos PTA. Benefit to Be Held April 16

The Parent-Teachers Association of Patmos will sponsor a benefit box supper at the High School, Friday night, April 16.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Dixie Play Boys. L. C. Skinner and C. T. Middlebrooks, will be in charge.

The Doctor Says:

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

It is far better to maintain good health than to try to treat disease after it has once started. For his reason many of the efforts of modern medicine have been aimed at disease prevention and public health.

In the program of preventive medicine, the public health nurse plays an important part. She visits homes and helps control infectious diseases by explaining the importance of isolation and quarantine and by carrying out the disinfection which is so often necessary if others are to avoid illness.

Health problems such as diet and the prevention of disease are more important than ever before.

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Concern Now Shown Over Panama Canal

Washington, April 14—(UP)—Official statements that international Communism sparked the rioting in Bogota today deepened congressional concern over security of the Panama Canal.

In meet the situation, a group of Republicans is pushing for early construction of a new waterway across Nicaragua. They want "insurance" in case the Panama Canal is put out of commission in some sudden emergency.

Sen. William F. Knowland, R-Cal., a member of the group, believes the position is strengthened by Secretary of State George C. Marshall's report on the Bogota uprising. Marshall said flatly that events in the Colombian capital could not be isolated from Communist efforts in France and Italy.

"It merely goes to show," Knowland told the United Press, "that if we have the entire canal facilities in one place they are more subject to something happening than if spread out. It would apply to a bombing raid or revolution which might put unfriendly forces close to you."

Knowland said our present dependence on the Panama Canal, with its vulnerable and complicated lock system, was placing "all our eggs in one basket—and that includes moving the navy from east to west."

Knowland on Jan. 7 introduced legislation in the Senate to authorize construction and maintenance of a sea-level Nicaragua canal. It is known that other senators have quietly discussed the matter with high-ranking government defense and diplomatic officials. They will seek Marshall's opinion on his return from Bogota.

Backers of the Nicaraguan waterway maintain that it could be constructed at sea level and thus be less subject to a fatal air bombardment than the lock mechanisms necessary in Panama.

Knowland and others supporting his viewpoint first broached the subject after the Panamanian legislature rejected a pact granting the U. S. defense and radar sites for protection of the Panama Canal. They believe that adequate defense facilities would be made available in and around Nicaragua.

and in this the trained public health nurse takes an important part by explaining the best methods to follow.

Invaluable Workers
Some people do not know how to obtain the medical care which is necessary for them or for members of their families. In this way, the visiting nurse guides people to find the best sources of treatment for such conditions as tuberculosis, heart diseases or crippling deformities.

In schools, particularly rural schools, the public health nurse may take part in health programs. They help teachers with health problems, confer with parents, and aid in the inspection of children, helping them and their parents to know when their training, they are of invaluable assistance to physicians in immunizing against contagious diseases and in testing for immunity or resistance to such diseases.

In addition to giving immediate help in the care of acute illness or other emergencies, visiting nurses give advice on nutrition and disease and general counsel in health problems. To every call the nurse responds. In remote communities her work is perhaps the most dramatic of all. Their work is invaluable.

QUESTION: What is meant by a blue baby?

ANSWER: The term is used to refer to an infant who is born with a defective heart or blood vessels which allow the blue bloods of the veins to become mixed with the red blood of the arteries. Bluesness is caused by lack of oxygen.

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DOROTHY DIX

Feminine Charm and Men

DEAR MISS DIX: I have a friend who contends that any woman who sets her heart on winning a man can get him, regardless of whether he is married or single. I am rather inclined to think that there are some men who can absolutely be trusted. What is your opinion?

TWO WOMEN
ANSWER: I think you are right. I have seen plenty of women who were beautiful and young and charming, exert their every wile to fascinate men who are as impervious to their blandishments as if they had been stone images. I have even heard these women speak admiringly of these women's attractions, but they simply made no personal appeal to them.

We cannot explain why we love men when we are indifferent why we love a taste for some particular article of food, while another is disgusted. Nor can we explain why a person can be the touch of one hand leaves us cold and another thrills us. That we never weary of the society of one person and another we can forgive any fault in one individual and are critical even of the virtues of another.

Hopeless Task
So, of all impossible tasks, none is more hopeless than trying to kindle the flame of love in an indifferent breast, or blow into flame again the ashes of a dead love.

Of course, there are some weak, vain silly men who can be cajoled or flattered into thinking themselves in love with one woman who feeds their egotism by trying to take them away from their wives, but these are poor creatures incapable of real love. And there are thousands upon thousands of other men whose hearts are so securely locked in their wives' keeping that they never even give a passing sentimental thought to any other woman.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a woman in my late twenties. Have a good job and am considered attractive to men. So far I have not met the man whom I could really love, and it begins to look like I never will. I have recently started to have affairs with several men. I cannot see that my so-called unconventional life will harm me, nor why society should condemn me as long as I do nothing to hurt anyone else. What do you say?

RUTH J.
ANSWER: You say your conduct does not harm yourself. What an awful mistake! Some day you will meet a man with whom you will fall in love, and then you will pay with your heart's blood for every minute of your stolen pleasure. It is a fine man, with high ideals, he will not want to marry the kind of woman you have become. And if you marry him without telling him of your past, you will never know a minute's peace, because you will live in dread of his finding out your secret.

Society condemns you because you are not playing the game. You are breaking the rules that religion and civilization have laid down

of it. Evidently your father loves you dearly and is doing everything in his power to help you, so, why don't you make a modest return for it by showing him that you are grateful and how fond you are of him? And don't leave home at your age. You are bound to encounter hardships if you go out and try to make your own way in the world before you have fitted yourself for it. Why, you haven't even a trade now. You wouldn't even know how to earn a living.

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a boy 17 years old. My father is very good to me and gives me almost everything I want, but he insists that I go to school. I hate school and I want to go to work. We are constantly arguing over the matter and I am thinking of leaving home. What's your idea?

A BOY
ANSWER: A lot of boys are driven to go to work at 17 because they need the money, but you are lucky that you can go to school for the more education you have, the better you will be fitted to your life work and to make a success

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Pitcher Al Brazle, who may be a key figure in the Cardinals' pennant hopes, is a former Little Rock Traveler. Schoolboy Rowe of 24th Grade will come again for the Phillies Rookie Cup hurler Ralph Hamner is from Bradley. Preacher Rae of Hardy will toss 'em for the Dodgers.

And there are others to give the state a mighty good representation in the majors.

Fights Last Night
By The Associated Press
Los Angeles — Carlos Chavez, 123, Los Angeles, outpointed Harold Dade, 125, Los Angeles, 10.
Sacramento, Calif. — Dado Mariano, 115 3-4, Honolulu, outpointed Sammy Gomez, 120, Juarez, Mex., 10.

Michigan City, Ind. — Dick Smith, 160, Oklahoma City, stopped Russ Baxter, 160, Detroit, 7.

By United Press
New York (Broadway Arena) — Doug Elliott, 141, Brooklyn, N.Y., outpointed Red Gavilan, 142 1-2, Havana, 10.
Hartford, Conn. — Bobby Rosado, 136, New York, knocked out Jimmy Warren, 136, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2.

Jersey City, N.J. — Jessell Rich, 141 1-2, St. Catherine, Ont., outpointed Al La Barbera, 145, New York, 6.
Portland, Me. — Timothy (Buddy) Hayes, 129, Boston, drew with Jack Luciani, 127, Montreal, 10.
Buffalo, N.Y. — Allen Paulkner, 157, Buffalo, outpointed O'Neill Bell, 156, Detroit, 10.
Salem, Mass. — Tippy Larkin, 145, Gardfield, N.J., outpointed Billy Kearns, 144, Wetherfield, Conn., 10.
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Favorites May Find Trouble in Tourney

Pinchurst, N. C., April 14—(AP)—Before the 46th annual North and South Women's golf tournament got underway, locker room oracles hinted that National Amateur Champion Louise Suggs of Atlanta and Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill in the finals.

But as the field teed off today for the second round of match play, suspicion was that the favorites' parade may be delayed.

Miss Suggs and Mrs. Page had done all that was required of them to date but there were others in the field of 16 who had played well enough to alarm themselves as definite threats.

Peggy Kirk, No. 2 alternate on the Curtis Cup team followed her 72 medal score with another impressive performance yesterday.

The Florida-born, girl with the friendly smile defeated Jane Macdonald of Pittsburgh, 5 and 4. She fired a 38 on the way out, one over par for the 6,142 yard No. 2 course which has a woman's par of 74 for 18 holes.

From the front, Mrs. Page clinched the match on the 14th she played it out for a model 78.

Mrs. Edwin Longcope of Bronxville, N. Y., turned in the day's chief surprise, a 3 and 2 decision over Helen Hope of Cleveland.

Third Curtis cup alternate, Mrs. Miss Suggs was a 9 and 7 winner over Anne Hatchkiss, Pinchurst, and Mrs. Page turned back Mrs. C. F. Bartholomew, 5 and 4.

Around Sport Circles in Arkansas

By CARL BELL

Little Rock, April 14—(AP)—The A's seem to have it in the recent past. The Arkansas high school football organization.

The AAA (Arkansas Athletic Association) has created an AAA classification for football teams to go along with the AA, A and B divisions of last year.

Next fall you'll be reading about Little Rock, El Dorado or some other team winning the AAA championship, which sounds like a lot of double talk, stuttering or something.

It would be much simpler if the AAA (Athletic Association) would begin its classification with a single A and go on from there with B, C and D classes. But the letter just seems to look and sound higher and more important than A, C or D.

AAA isn't likely to be a very popular title for the highest grid group. It probably will be called the "Big Six," because (1) it is away from the lettering system, (2) The division will be made up of the state's six largest schools.

One begins to wonder if there's anything Clyde Scott doesn't do well.

The two-time All-Southwest Conference football back set a third University of Arkansas track and field record, when he clocked the javelin 197 feet against Tulsa last Saturday. He already held the university's high and low hurdle marks.

Now, if he could just find time to compete in a new event, the javelin.

And we'll bet Coach Gene Lambert wishes he'd recruited the Smackover flash for his Razorback basketball team. Scott played the cage game in high school but didn't go in for it at the university because he didn't believe he was "quite tall enough" for the Porkers at an even six feet.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh A. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, April 14—(AP)—The K. D. T. F. (Knock Down the Favorite) Club has been in almost continuous session since Saggy sprinted home in front of Citation at Bayview De Grace Monday.

But Citation is proving a hard one to knock down as far as the Kentucky Derby is concerned. Most observers agreed that in spite of the sticky going the Calumet colt would have won over a longer distance.

So the only question is whether Citation just enough prestige to shoot at the P. G. A. United States open and British open title this summer.

When Joe Louis returned from England he brought a pair of pedigreed poodle pups toward his room. Mr. C. F. Bartholomew promptly changed their names to Mike and Sol.

He Made a Hit
When the Chicago White Sox checked into their hotel at San Antonio, Tex., the hotel's "greeter" welcomed Manager Ted Lyons: "Right this way, Mr. Lyons. I'll show you your room. It's 830."

Whereupon ex-pitcher Lyons solemnly replied: "I'd like to congratulate you, young man. I didn't realize anybody still remembered my batting average."

One-Minute Sports Page
Boston's pennant-hungry baseball fans have bought out Fenway Park for both the morning and afternoon games of the Red Sox opening day bill Monday.

And most of them probably wouldn't object if the runners crossed the street and finished the Boston Marathon inside the park.

Twelve-year-old Alan Griffith Newsom, Bobo's son, wants to be a big league pitcher just like his dad and he plans to start this summer by trying out for the Legion Junior team at Lawrenceburg.

Mr. Leo Gehring tells California interviewers that she got out of pro football because "it was too rich for my blood. They throw around figures that have strings of alphas like the tails of comets."

Greenberg May Be First Playing Vice President
Topeka, Kas., April 14—(AP)—Hank Greenberg, the big stick and swivel chair man, may become the first "playing vice president" in baseball history at the Cleveland Indians' opener next Tuesday.

The veteran home run slugger, who has insisted he would play "only in an emergency," was faced with that emergency in the ranks of his chatters today as the injury plague hit the Tribe.

Eddie Robinson, a key man in the Tribe's 1948 pennant hopes, was lost from the Indians' first base roster last night when he broke a plant to Cleveland for examination and treatment of an injured right foot. Robbie and sub First Sacker Elbie Fletcher have only two good feet among them at the moment, for Fletcher also broke a plant to Cleveland.

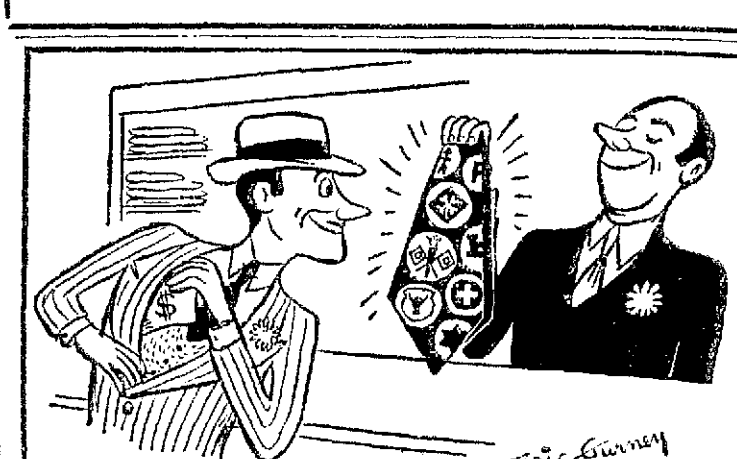
Indians' manager Lou Boudreau immediately put through an emergency call to Greenberg's "front office"—the Cleveland dugout. The versatile executive-player-coach, who wants to scrape his spikes on a mahogany desk instead of home plate, protected his stockholder's interest by starting two rallies in Cleveland's 7-2 win over the New York Giants yesterday.

V. P. Greenberg's walks opened a four-run spree in the fourth frame, and a three-run rally in the fifth, and Hank trotted home with two important runs in his quest to increase the value of his Tribe stock.

Greenberg has been in tip-top condition for his "double shooter" role—and Boudreau plans to keep him that way. Hank was slated to park his high-priced heels on the initial sack here today, at Evansville, Ind., tomorrow and Friday he will be ready, he says, if Robinson is unable to start next Tuesday.

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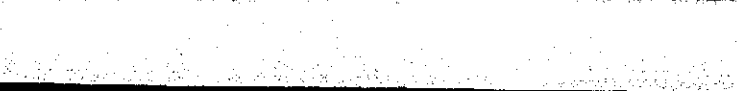
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Famous Coach, Sutherland, Laid to Rest

Pittsburgh, April 14—(AP)—As a hapless sound, the body of Dr. John B. (Doc) Sutherland was laid to rest yesterday.

The casket of the famed college and professional football coach was covered with orchids and the purple heather of his native Scotland which he left 41 years ago.

Eight football players—members of Sutherland's 1947 Pittsburgh Steeler eleven—carried his body to the grave.

Earlier, several thousand persons crowded Calvary Episcopal church for the brief half hour service.

Boxing Groups Applying New Safety Measures
New York, April 14—(AP)—Spurred into action by two ring deaths within a week early this year, boxing commissions throughout the country are applying new safety measures to the sport.

Seven states where boxing thrives—California, Illinois, Washington, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and New York—recently have taken steps to protect fighters.

Others have changes under consideration.

Most of the tighter regulations follow, in part, the 23-point program recommended last month by the National Boxing Association.

They call for heavier gloves, stricter examinations and suspension of fighters who hit the deck too regularly. A popular change is the rule requiring an eight-count after each knockdown regardless of how eager the victim is to resume the fray.

Washington, Wisconsin and California have all adopted the eight-count knockdown rule. Washington and Wisconsin have decided that a fighter who has been knocked out must remain on the shelf for 30 days and then undergo a strict examination before entering the ring again.

Washington's state Athletic Commission, acting yesterday, also made changes calling for suspension of any fighter knocked out six times in a row or six times within six months.

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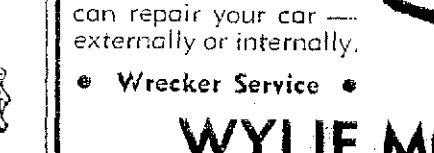
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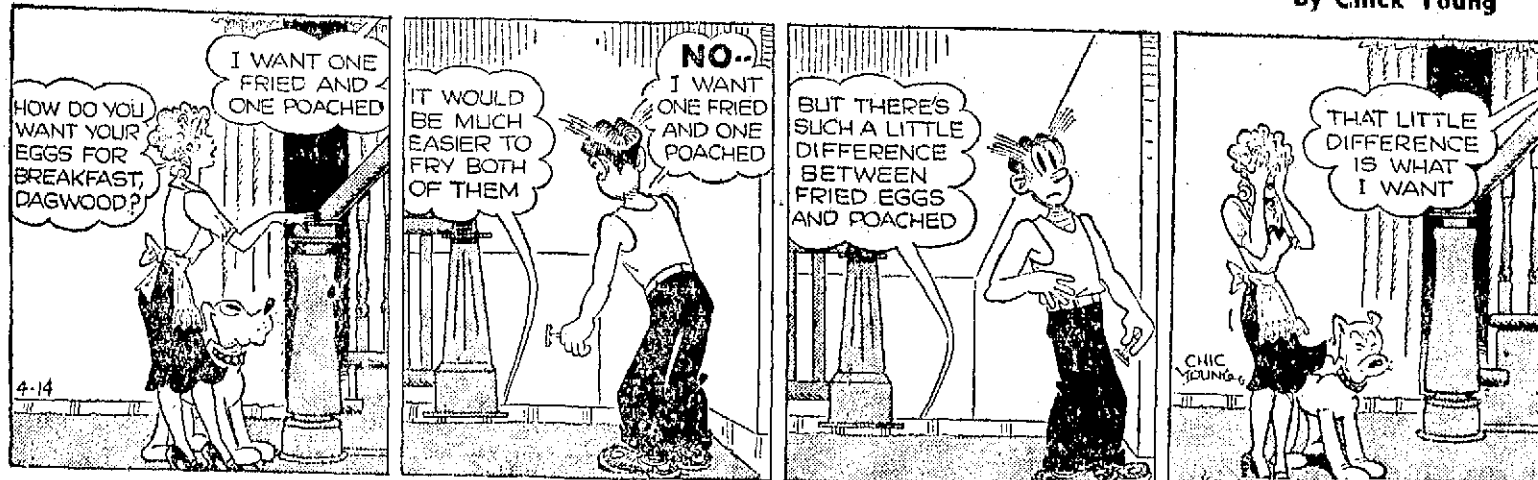
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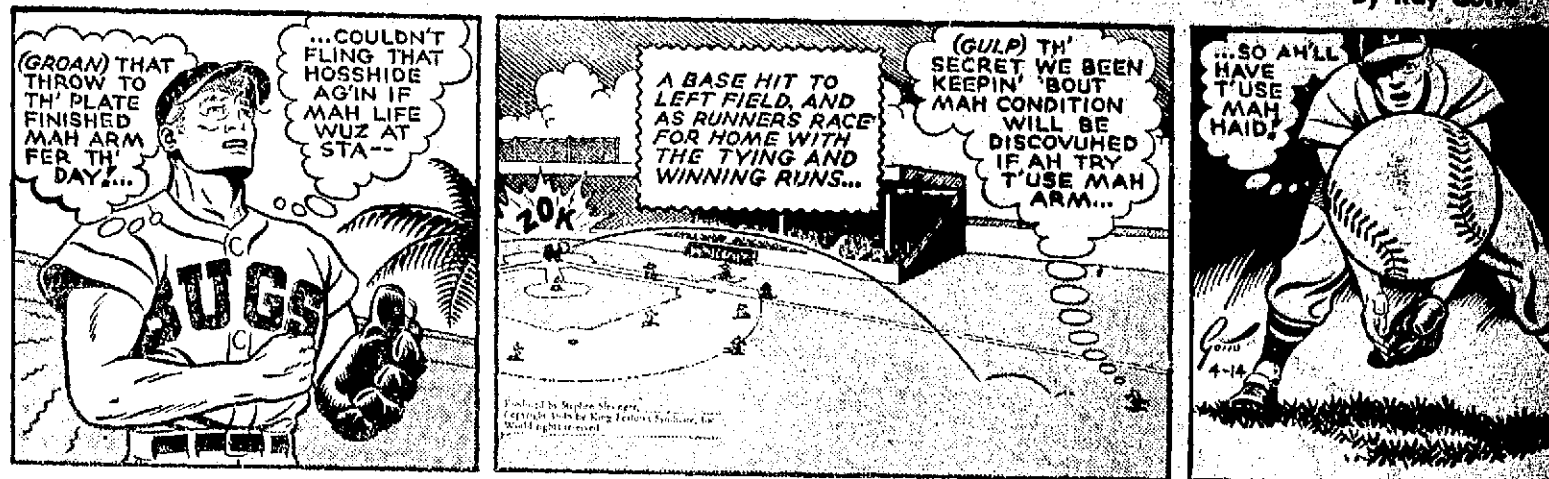
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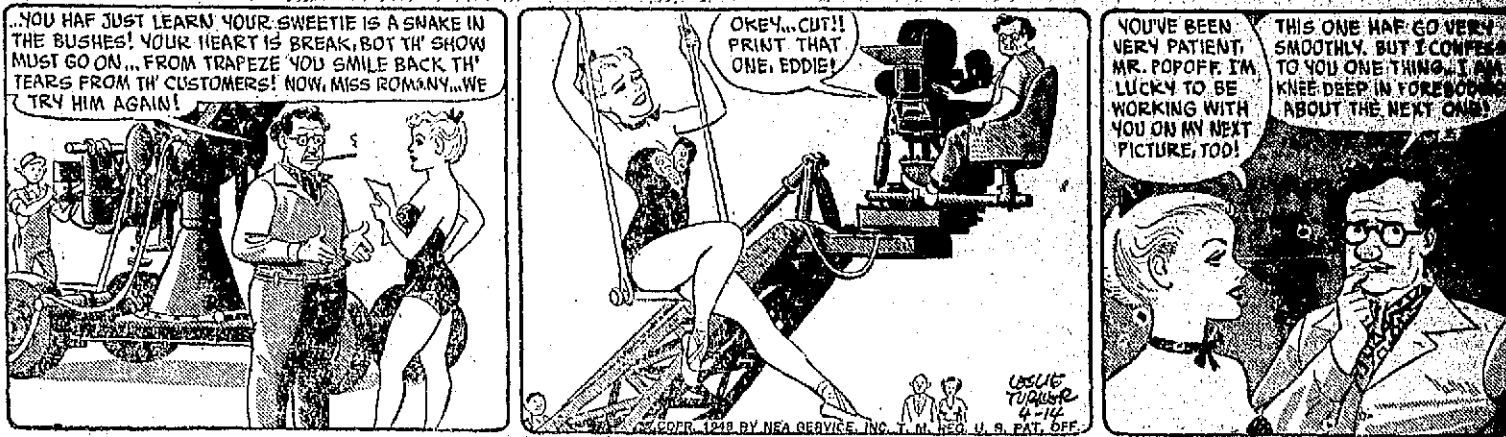


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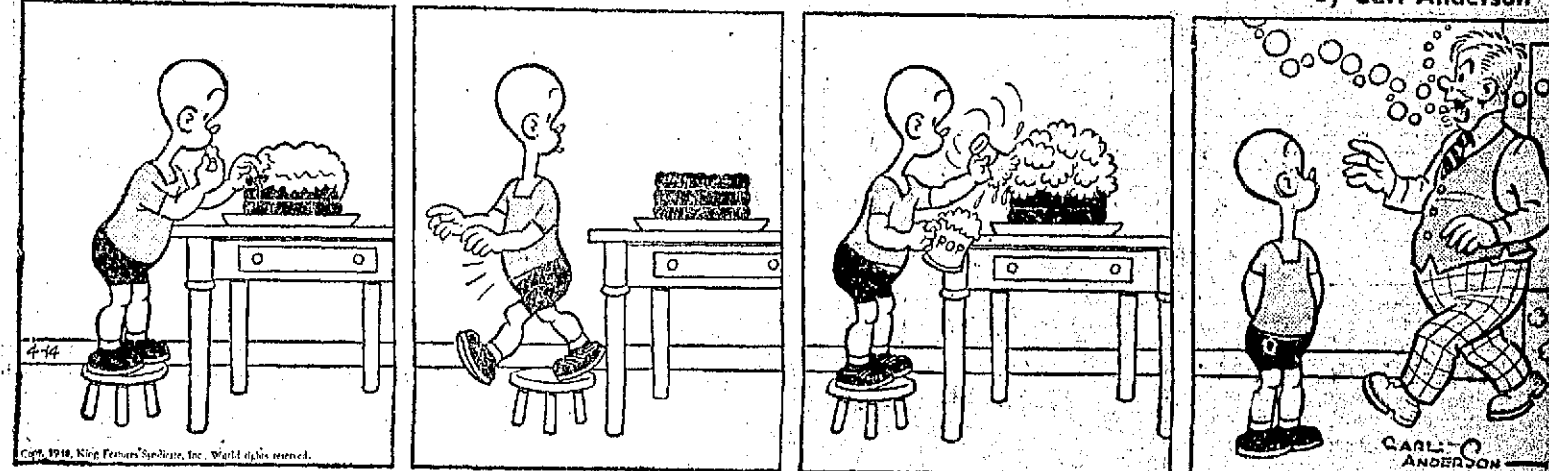
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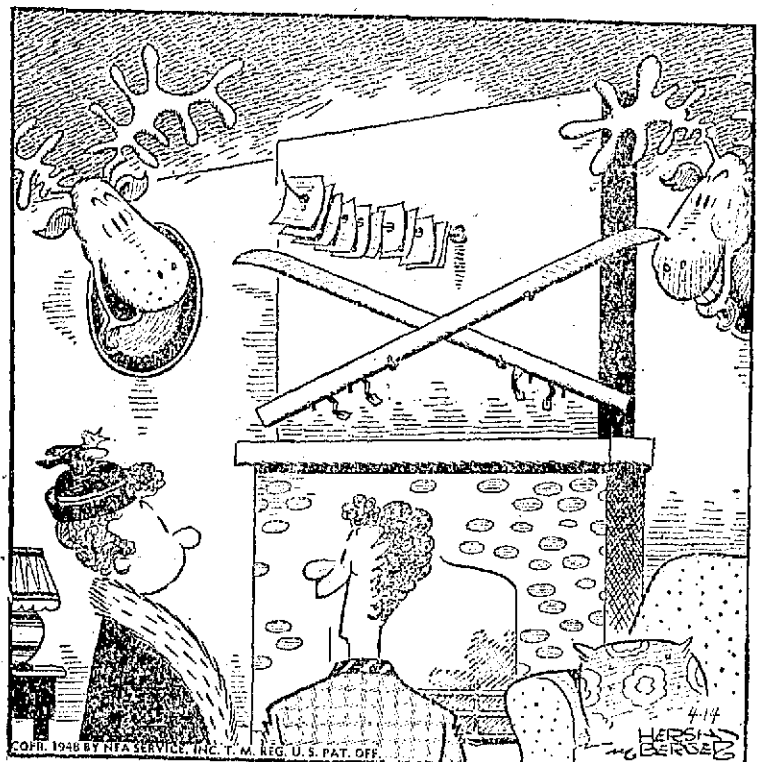
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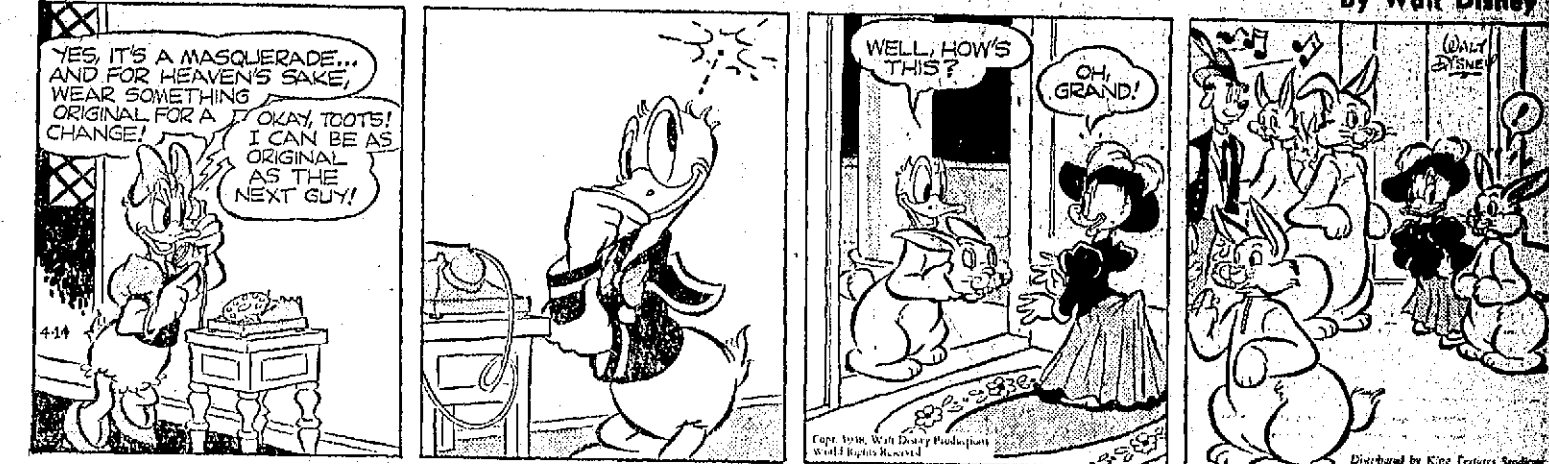


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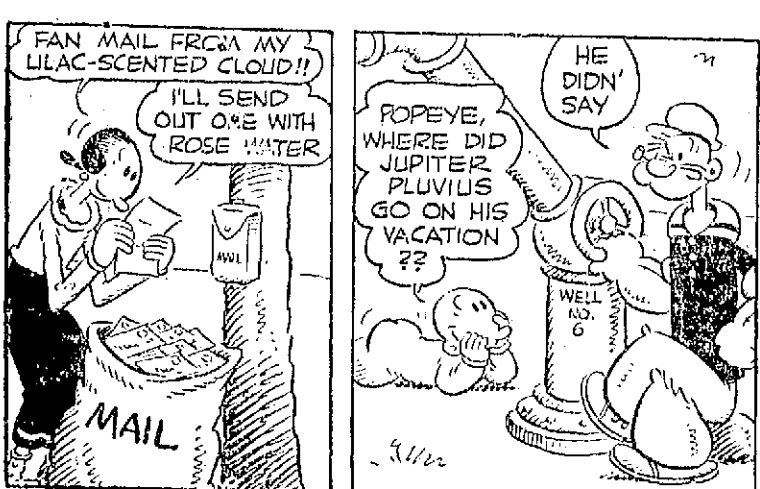


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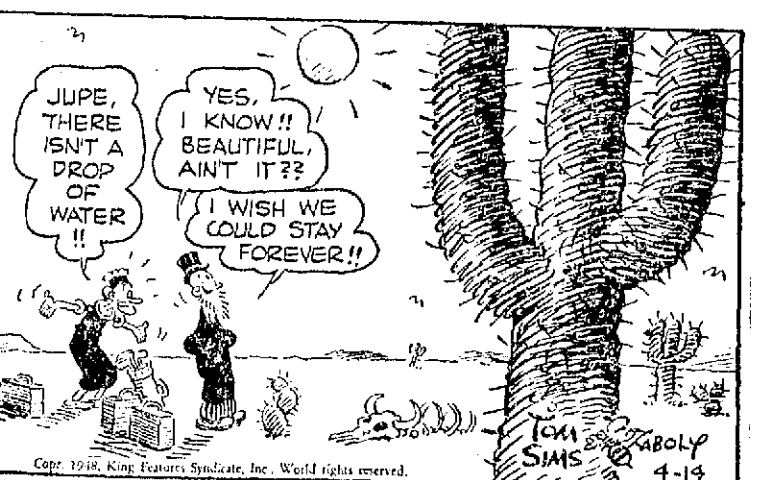


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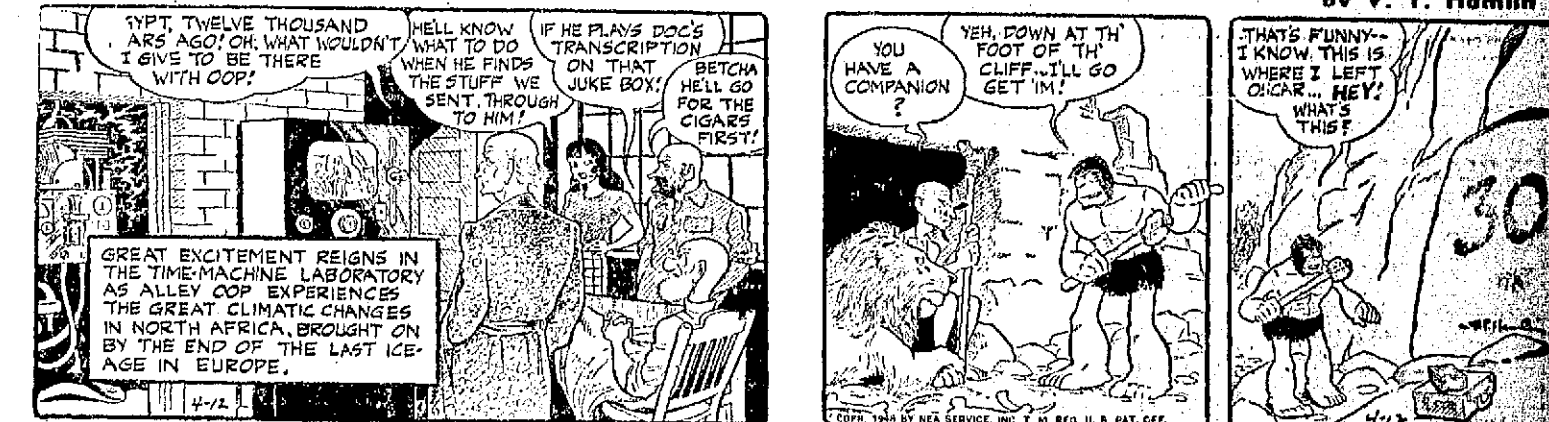


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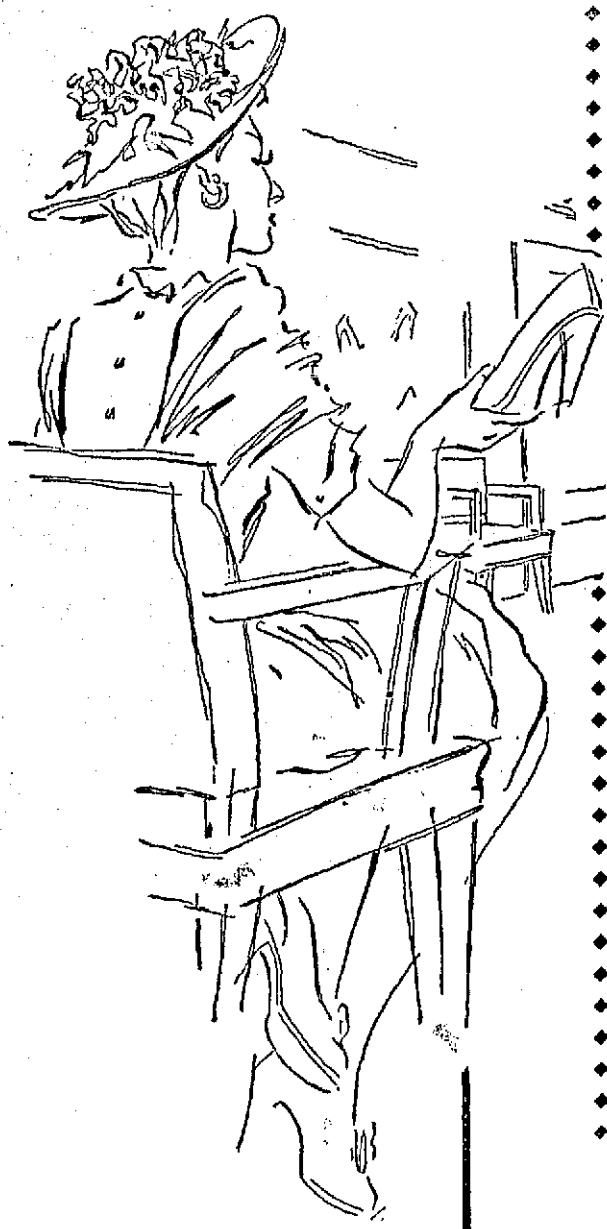
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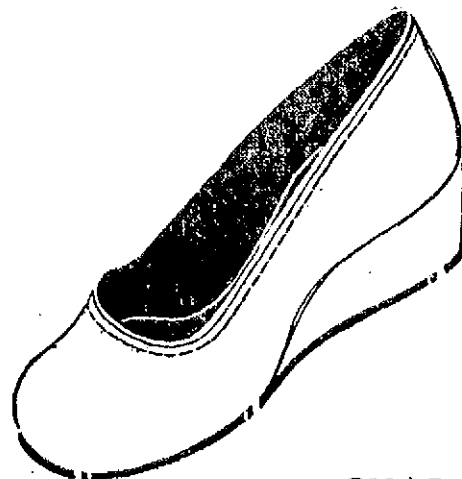
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